उत्तर प्रदेश में खाद्यान्नों का नुकसान होना

4448. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह**: क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि वर्ष 1992–93 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में खाद्यान्नों का नुकसान हो गया था;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में क्षतिग्रस्त खाद्यान्नों का वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

खाद्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्प नाथ राय):

(क) जी, हां।

(ख) प्राप्त हुई सूचनानुसार वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान 339 मीटरी टन (अनन्तिम) खाद्यान्न क्षतिग्रस्त हो गए थे।

(ग) पिछले पांच वर्षों के दौरान क्षतिग्रस्त हुए खाद्यान्नों का ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है:–

वर्ष	भंडारित खाद्यान्नों की मात्रा (लाख मीटरी टन)	क्षतिग्रस्त हुए खाद्यान्न (मीटरी टन)	रख गए औसत स्टाक के संदर्भ में प्रतिशतता
1988–89	7.24	17.14	0.23
1989–90	9.79	1461	0.15
1990–91	16.30	11.89	0.07
1991–92	12.15	1327	0.11
1992–93	10.57	339 (अनन्तिम)	0.03

Sugar mills in Gujarat

4449. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the district-wise and Tehsil-wise total number of sugar mills *at* present in Gujarat;

(b) if so, what is the quantum of their annual production and what quantity of sugar and jaggery produced in these mills has been exported every year;

(c) whether any financial assistance is provided by Government to equip these sugar mills with latest machinery for their development and whether any action plan has been prepared *by Government to* promote this industry;

(d) what is the state-wise number of new licenses which will be issued by Government during 1993; and

(e) if so. the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The required information is given at Statement. (See *below)*

(c) Loans have been given to sugar mills from the Sugar Development Fund (SDF) on soft terms for development of sugarcane in their areas of operation and also for modernisation/rehabilitation of their plant and machinery. Accordingly, the Government has sanctioned loans amounting to Rs. 2062.16 lakhs (as on 15-8-1993)

to Gandevi, Madhi, Paniari (Ukai), Sayan and Bardoli sugar mills in Gujarat for modernisation/rehabilitation from the Sugar Development Fund. A new Sugar Policy aimed at improving the financial viability of the sugar industry has been announced on 16-2-1993.

(d) and (e) The letters intent/lrcences for setting up of new sugar factories are issued by the Ministry of Industry on the basis of recommendations of Screening Committee/Licencing Committee keeping in view the financial and technical viability of the projects and the Licencing Policy guidelines. In view of this, the exact number of new sugar mills to be licenced during 1993, State-wise, would be known only after the issue of letters of intent by the Ministry of Industry.

Statement

District-wise and Factory-wise production of Sugar and quantity released for export during 1992-93 *in respect of Gujarat State.*

Sl. No.	District	Name of Factory	Sugar Production (in tonnes) 1992-93 season	Sugar released for Export (in tonnes) 1992-93 season
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Surat . . .	Bardoli	128724	20000
		Madhi	116636	15000
		Chalthan	105046	12500
		Sayan ;	81465	4000
		Mahuva ;	61654	3000
		Paniari ;	36566	4000
2.	Bulser . . .	Gandevi	76709	6000
3.	Valsad . . .	Maroli	41958	3000
		Valsad	49657	5000
4.	Amreli . . .	Amreli	Closed	..
		Kodinar	16071	Nil
5.	Junagarh . . .	Una	Closed	..
		Talala	7537	Nil
6.	Kaira . . .	Palaj	2639	Nil
7.	Rajkot . . .	Dhoraji	Closed	..
8.	Bharuch . . .	Vataria	25634	4000
		Riva (New factory)	570	Nil
9.	Bhavnagar . .	Talaja	Closed	..

The sugar mills are not producing jaggery.